

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House Document

No. 140

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H. P. 431 House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Small of East Machias.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to the Destruction of Fish in East Machias  
Waters.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. To amend section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the special laws of eighteen hundred thirty-three, as follows: Strike out the words "under a penalty of twenty dollars for every barrel of salmon" and insert in lieu thereof, the words 'under a penalty of five dollars for every salmon,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. That, from and after the passing of this act no person shall be allowed to take any salmon, shad or ale-

3 wives, in the waters of the East Machias river, with a large  
4 net, seine, spear or scoop-nets between sunrise on Friday  
5 of each week and sunrise on Tuesday of each succeeding  
6 week, under a penalty of five dollars for every salmon, of  
7 fifteen dollars for every barrel or less quantity of shad;  
8 and of five dollars for every barrel or less quantity of ale-  
9 wives, so taken.'

Sect. 2. Section eight as amended by chapter one hun-  
2 dred eighty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred  
3 sixty-seven, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sect. 8. That no person shall take fish of either of the  
2 kinds aforesaid on that side of the center of the river on  
3 which any fish-way is or may be established within ten rods  
4 of the entrance of said fish-way.

It shall be unlawful to take fish of either of the kinds  
2 aforesaid on the west side of the center of the said river  
3 within twelve rods of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Com-  
4 pany's dam.

No person, between the fifteenth day of May and the fif-  
2 teenth day of July, shall take any salmon, shad or alewives,  
3 in any manner, except by hook and line, in the spillway of  
4 the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company's plant on said river  
5 within one hundred and thirty feet of the power house of  
6 said company, under a penalty of five dollars for every  
7 salmon, of fifteen dollars for every barrel or less quantity  
8 of shad; and of five dollars for every barrel or less quan-  
9 tity of alewives, so taken.'